Disney's The Little Mermaid

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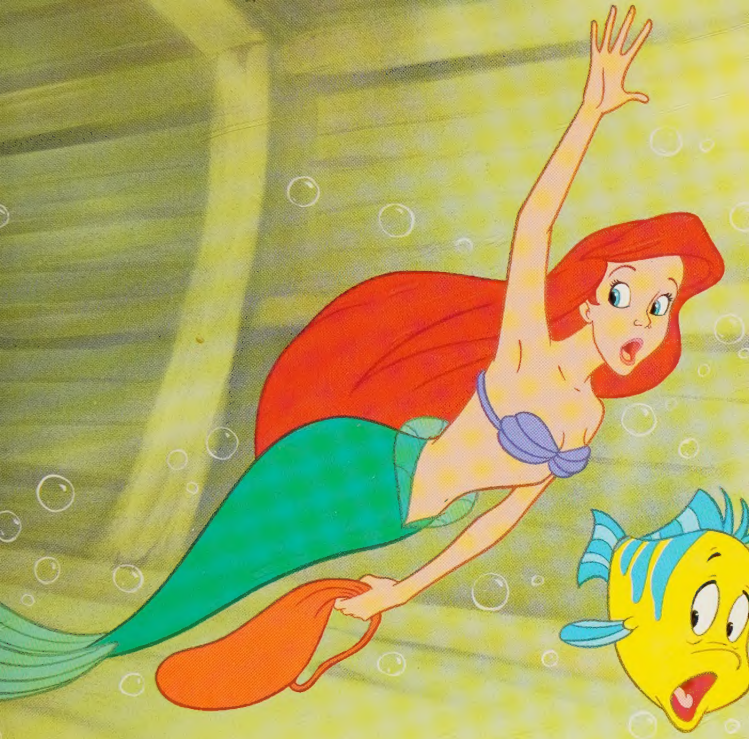
It was a very special night. Princess Ariel was going to sing for the undersea kingdom.

But when it was time for Ariel's solo, she was nowhere to be found. Her father, King Triton, was furious!



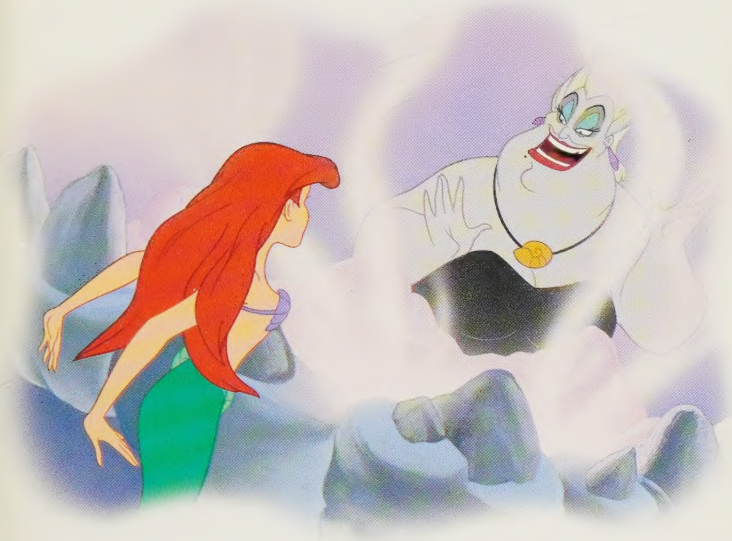
Ariel had forgotten all about the concert. She was busy exploring an old sunken ship with her friend Flounder.

Ariel was curious about the human world. Sometimes that got her into trouble!

Triton warned Ariel that humans were wicked and dangerous. But when she saw a ship in a storm, Ariel just had to take a closer look.

A handsome human named Prince Eric fell into the stormy sea. Ariel raced to save him. With all her might, she pulled him up to dry land.

When King Triton found out what Ariel had done, he was angrier than ever. He ordered her never, ever to go near humans again!



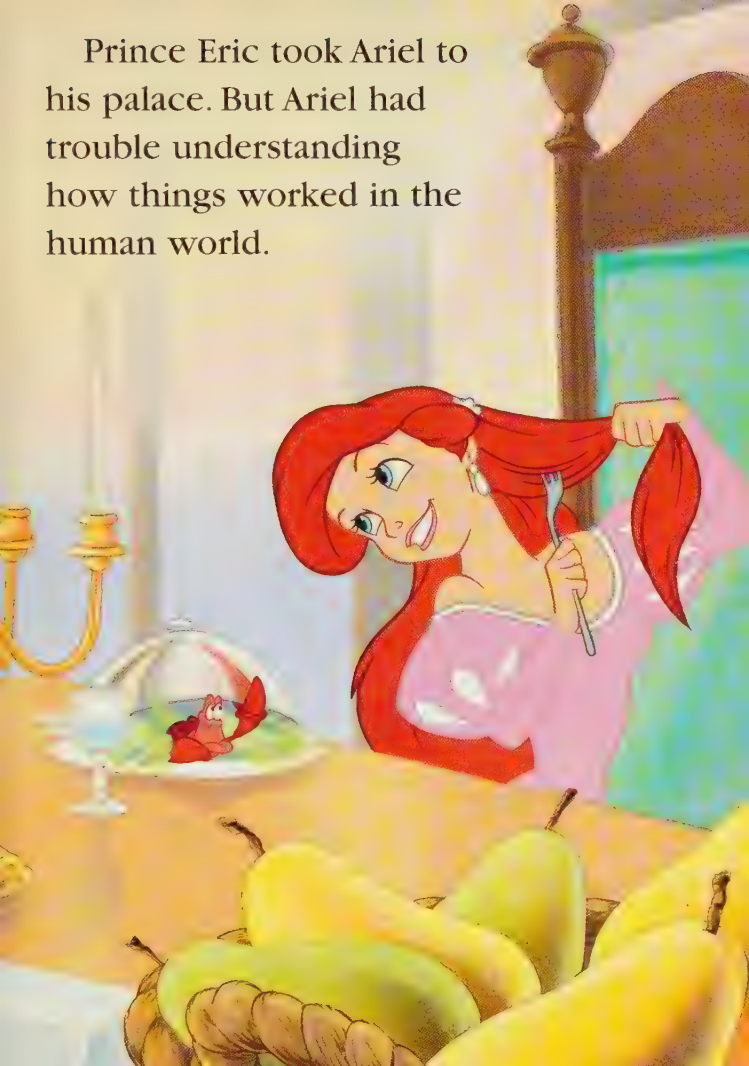
The sea witch Ursula offered to use her magic to give Ariel legs. But in exchange, Ariel had to give up her beautiful voice.

Ariel quickly agreed to the trade. Ursula took Ariel's voice and put it into a magic seashell.

Ariel loved her human legs. Having two feet and ten toes was marvelous! Now she could look for the handsome prince she had rescued.

It did not take Ariel long to find Prince Eric. He liked Ariel, but he was searching for the girl with the beautiful voice who had rescued him.

Prince Eric took Ariel to his palace. But Ariel had trouble understanding how things worked in the human world.



Meanwhile, Ursula was up to no good. She changed herself into a beautiful young woman named Vanessa.

Then she used Ariel's voice to make Prince Eric fall in love with her—instead of Ariel!

As soon as Prince Eric heard her beautiful voice, he asked Vanessa to marry him. Ariel was heartbroken.

The Little Mermaid's friend Scuttle told her that Vanessa was really Ursula. Ariel had to stop her true love from marrying the evil sea witch!

Scuttle and his bird friends pulled the magic seashell off Vanessa's neck.

Ariel's voice was released! As soon as she could speak, Prince Eric realized it was Ariel he had loved all along!

Ursula was furious! She turned back into her true self and attacked Ariel and Prince Eric.

But the brave prince drove a ship into the sea witch—and Ursula was gone forever!

King Triton realized how much Ariel and Prince Eric loved each other. He used his magic to change the Little Mermaid into a human for good.

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Ariel and Prince Eric were married. And everyone—merfolk and humans alike—lived happily ever after.

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